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NEW RESEARCH SCHEME IN AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to pass on the benefits of new research in the field of agriculture being conducted in the country to the farmers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Indian Council of Agricultural Research have formulated a number of schemes to pass on the benefits of new research in the field of agriculture to the farmers. The details are as follows:

- Establishment of a network of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK)- for training of farmers and extension personnel, and conducting on-farm trials and frontline demonstrations.

- Launched Institution Village Linkage Programme for technology assessment and refinement in various farming systems.

- Establishment of Agricultural Technology Information Centres to create a single window support system for providing technology products, diagnostic services and technology information to the farmers.